CONNONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

AN INVESTIGATION OF THE RATES OF JOHNSON COUNTY GAS COMPANY, INC.

CASE NO. 10415

ORDER

On July 20, 1990, Johnson County Gas Company, Inc. ("Johnson County") filed its Motion to Set Aside Order of the Commission Dated November 9, 1988 and to Dismiss Pending Investigation. In support of its motion, Johnson County stated that the test year used in the most recent staff report is stale, that the revenue difference of \$7,000 between the positions of Johnson County and the Commission staff is an insufficient amount to justify a continuation of this investigation, and that the time for a final determination of this investigation has passed.

After considering the evidence of record in this case and being otherwise sufficiently advised, the Commission finds that:

- 1. The issues of an appropriate level of rates and revenue requirements for Johnson County are not addressed by dismissal of the instant case.
- 2. The prehearing conference and hearing scheduled for August 28 and August 29, 1990, respectively, should bring about a timely resolution to this investigation.
- 3. Johnson County's motion should be denied and the prehearing conference and hearing should take place as scheduled.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that Johnson County's motion be and it hereby is denied.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 21st day of August, 1990.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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Vice Chairman

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ATTEST:

Executive Director